

REMARKS

Claims 29-46 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 29-46 are added, and claims 16-28 are canceled. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Reconsideration based on the amendments and following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants greatly appreciate the courtesies extended during the April 23 telephone interview regarding the January 16, 2007 Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement. The substance of the discussion is incorporated below.

As discussed during the April 23 telephone interview, Applicants add claims 29-37 that correspond to originally presented claims 1-5 and 12-15. Accordingly, the addition of claims 29-37 satisfies the October 17 Restriction/Election Requirement and is a compliant response in accordance with MPEP §821.03. Dependent claims 38-46 are also added to recite additional features.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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